



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE GENIUS OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

June 15, 2025



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. **Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestandioocese.org to register**, or you can also register online - scan the QR code below by opening your camera app



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM (Noon)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday: 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Or by Appointment

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please see an Usher before Mass

PARISH OFFICE

Physical Location: 204 Douthit St.

Monday thru Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday 9 AM - 12 PM

Phone: (864) 233-7717

Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167

Website: www.stanthonysschoolgvl.org

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Diocesan Office: (843) 261-0430

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Financial Assistance: (864) 233-7717 ext. 0

Catholic Charities: (864) 331-2626

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 6/14

- 5 pm

SUNDAY, 6/15

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Donald A. Galley †
- 12 PM Luke Wardlaw †

TUESDAY, 6/17

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 6/18

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 6/19

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 6/20

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 6/21

- 5 PM Karla Taylor †

SUNDAY, 6/22

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

It is a wonderful Catholic tradition to request a Mass Intention for loved ones; living or deceased. In fact, asking for Mass intention for the deceased is not only Catholic tradition, it is biblical (2 Maccabees 12: 38-46).

Mass intention is also a wonderful gift for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, etc. Mass intention donations are \$10 each.

Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

Alice Rigler	Ellaniose Johnson	Marie Therese Isdiore	Sandra McNaughton
Ann Fournier	Eric Kuhn	Marilyn Daly	Sharon Bryant
Ann Moore	Erica Hardy	Martha Cotel	Sharon Patton
Ann Nechodom	Billy Mayes	Mary Cormican	Sherri Hoffman
Annette Martin	Ronnie Glenn	Mary Curran	Stephan Pleasant
Bill Higgins	Gregory Kuhn	Matthew Bryson	Steve Miller
Clarice Hanly	Hazel Hill	Maureen Lukovic	Stuart MacNaughton
Charlene Palmer	Jen Duhe	Megan Counihan	Tara Cleary
Chester Williams	Jonathan Turner	Mary Ann Turner	Terry Kirk
David Burnett	Joseph Neito	Melvin Armstrong	Thelma Williams
Dee Dee	Joyce Croce	Michael Davis	Tom James
Dzikowicz	Laura Drummond	Olivia Brown	Tyler Korybski
Donna Neeley	Laurie Rappl	Rhonda Brown	Wilbert Morgan
Donna Nickels	Lillie Davis	Ruth Henderson	Willie Davis
Dorothy Baker	Lori McGinley	Richard Palmer	
Drew Butterfield	Malik McCauley	Sabrina Walker	
Elaine Greggs	Margaret Morris	Sammy Huguat	

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing	Karen Randall & Family	Deacon Steve & Susan Olson
Dana Lacher	Scott Cely Family	Deacon Winston Wright
Duhe Family	Michael & Ruth Walters	Juan & Christina Francisco
Catherine & Michael Branca	Tessa & George Skoniecki	
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu	Deacon Richard Murtaugh	

Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair
Nicole Campbell Little

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you are sick at home or in the hospital, have a member of your family notify the parish if you are not able to notify us yourself. We care about you and want to help you when you need help from your church family. If there is someone you would like to be added on the prayer list OR removed, please contact the Parish Office: 864-233-7717 ext 2. Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTS

ACTIVE PARISHONER

- Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Volunteer on regular basis (**Time**)
- Active involvement in a parish ministry/organization (**Talent**)
- Weekly or monthly use of parish envelopes or online giving (**Treasure**)

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTS

Those seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony **must be registered members** for **at least six months** prior to reception of these Sacraments. You must be a registered member of the parish to ask for Godparent or Sponsor's form of eligibility. **To register, please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org**, or you can also [register online](#) - scan the QR code below by opening your camera app.



Infant Baptism Class for Parents

Parents must be registered and active member of St. Anthony's. Class is offered on the third Thursday of every month. Pre-registration is required. Please call the office to pre-register. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

First Holy Communion

Preparation begins in the first grade and continues into second grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week in August.

Confirmation

Preparation begins in the eighth grade and continues into ninth grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week of August. Adults who have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament are asked to contact the parish office.

Marriage

You must be registered and active member at least six months prior to preparation of the Sacrament. Couples should call the parish office and speak to the priest/ Deacon for pre-nuptial inquiries. Then the couple will begin formal marriage preparations at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

This is a process through which non-baptized adults known as catechumens or baptized adults who wish to convert from other faith traditions enter in communion with the Catholic Church. Classes begins in September. If you wish to become a Catholic, please call the parish office.

COMMUNICATIONS

BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION

Anyone parish group/organization wishing to submit items for publishing in the weekly bulletin should send the content to **Daffodil Behal** (sapgycomms@gmail.com) by **end of day Tuesday** for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions after the deadline will be included in the Sunday email.

FLOCKNOTES

We are currently in the process of arranging Flocknotes so that multiple people in each household can receive the Parish emails. This will allow us to not duplicate information on our Servant Hearts Flocknote group.

If you, or have someone in your household that currently does not receive the Parish emails (that are registered parishioners), and would like to subscribe, please email Daffodil Behal at: dbehal@charlestdiocese.org.

Provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Email
- Phone Number

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is not only about the needs of church, rather it is about our desires to give back to God in thanksgiving; by sharing with others the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us. If you would be interested in joining our Stewardship Committee, **please contact Jay Pitts at 864-233-7717 ext. 4.**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for June 7-8 Masses

Cash:	\$2,679.00
Envelopes:	\$6,579.00
Online Giving:	\$15,020.27
Total	\$24,278.27

JUNE 14 & 15 OFFERTORY UPDATE

June 14th & 15th offertory participation information will be **included in our Sunday, June 22nd email** and an updated digital version of the June 22nd bulletin will be available on our parish website.

Giving Online makes it easier and more convenient to contribute to St. Anthony's Church. Scan the QR code to the right by opening your camera app to start giving online.



The true spirit of Stewardship is "Equal Sacrifice and not Equal Giving."

PRAYER

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

What does it mean that God is Trinity – Father (the Lover), Son (the Beloved), and Holy Spirit (the Love itself)? Three persons, one God? A fountain of Love. The Holy trinity is a mystery enough to make your brain do gymnastics. But here is the thing: the Trinity isn't just a theological riddle to crack. This mystery meets us right where we are—on the chaos of a Monday morning commute, the noise of a family dinner table, and yes, even in those moments scrolling through your group chats.

The Trinity calls us to wonder, awe, and a deeper connection with God's presence. "Let all mortal flesh keep silence," whispers the ancient liturgy of St. James. In an age of instant Google answers, that's pretty radical advice. British biologist Colin Tudge nails it: "All humanity, including scientists, have to learn to live with mystery; and with mystery should come humility." This wisdom reminds us that the mystery of God is not meant to frustrate us, but to invite us into something greater. And really, couldn't we all use a bit more humility these days? Amen to that.

So, how do we approach a reality as vast and awe-inspiring as the Trinity? Maybe it starts with admitting we don't have all the answers. And maybe that's the point. The Trinity isn't just a doctrine. This mystery reveals who God is. It shows us that God is both beyond comprehension and deeply involved in our lives. Yes, even the awkward conversations with your teenager. This isn't a distant, detached God we're talking about, but a Creator who loves us, sustains us, and redeems us.

The Trinity invites us to see God not as a ruler to fear, but as the source of infinite love—a love so powerful it holds everything together. What if God's power isn't about control but about a selfless, boundless love that brings life and unity? Understanding God as Trinity changes everything. It changes how we see Him—and how we see ourselves.

If we think of God only as a strict authority figure, we might feel like He's far away, someone to appease, not approach. But the Trinity paints a different picture: at His core, God is Love. Through Jesus, we see that this love isn't just something God does—it's who He is. As St. John puts it, "Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). No love? No God. Without love, our faith loses its meaning. God's love transforms us, shaping how we treat others and how we see the world.

And here's where it gets personal. The Trinity isn't just about God—it's about us, too. Relationships can be messy. Sometimes we lose ourselves in others; other times, we build walls. But the Trinity shows us a better way: perfect relationship.

The Father, Son, and Spirit are distinct yet united in a flow of self-giving love. No control. No loneliness. Just harmony and joy. It's a reminder that we're wired for connection, created to love freely, generously, and sacrificially. That ache for deep relationships? It's God's fingerprint on us.

We were created in God's image, designed to reflect His love and unity. So, how are we living this out in our communities and families? How are we allowing God's love to shape the way we connect with others?

Let's be real: the mystery of the Trinity doesn't fit neatly into analogies or explanations. When it comes to God, we often use apophatic language – acknowledging what we cannot fully describe. And that's okay. It's not a problem we're supposed to solve but a truth to experience.

When we reflect on the Trinity, we're invited to go deeper. So, the next time someone asks you about it, don't just recite doctrine. Tell them it's the key to why you were created, how to love without losing yourself, and where to find the courage to live a life that truly matters.

Because at the end of the day, the Trinity isn't about having all the answers—it's about living the questions with faith, hope, and a love that transforms everything.

After all, who said the deepest truths had to fit on a bumper sticker? They're written on our hearts and beyond.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The men and women who serve in the armed forces do so with a sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to our Lord must be our humble, and yet great support for them.

Lord, may your love encircle our military as they work across the world to install justice and peace for all. And be their hope through the difficulties and stress they face each day.

Welcome New Parishioners

-Terry & Ivonne Dahl

-Spencer & Kaileigh King and son, Cleo

Adoration

First Friday of each month
from 12 PM to 5 PM



Fr. Emerson's Upcoming Days Off

Father Emerson will soon be on vacation in the coming weeks from June 23rd - July 8th. We will have the following visiting priests while he is away:

-Fr. Daniel McLellan

-FOCUS Priest: Fr. Eric Cadin

Please keep Father Emerson in your prayers during his visit home!

PARISH UPDATE

First Communion Highlights

This past Saturday, June 7th, on Pentecost weekend, our parish was blessed to **celebrate First Holy Communion with 31 of our young parishioners** at the 5:00 PM Mass. It was a beautiful and spirit-filled liturgy, made even more special by the presence of so many family members, friends, and parishioners who came to support our young communicants.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the children for this sacred moment, especially **our catechists, Dawnhaines Davis and Beverly Moore**, volunteers, and parents. Your prayers, time, and dedication continue to help our children grow in their love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

Let us continue to keep these children in our prayers as they begin this next step in their journey of faith.



Scan QR code
to view **First Communion photos**

News from The MICA Program

Please learn more about The MICA Program at www.micahprogram.org. We are seeking people to become Mentors for people in need of a loan. Please contact us at 864-610-5380 if you would like to join us or offer financial support to the program.

Our Impact So Far – MICA Loan Program

Since The MICA Program began in 2020, we have helped 22 individuals avoid predatory lenders by providing fair, affordable loans. Instead of facing interest rates as high as 300%—common among some fringe financial institutions—our Neighbors received loans at just 4.3% interest from Self-Help Credit Union.

In total, Self-Help Credit Union issued \$27,000 in loans with our backing. More importantly, we've helped our Neighbors avoid paying more than \$59,000 in excessive interest charges. That's not just financial relief—it's empowerment, stability, and a fresh start.

Thank you to our volunteers, mentors, donors, and supporters for making this possible. Together, we are changing lives and building a more just financial future.

Prison Ministry Update

Help us **support the men at Perry Correctional Institution**. Our Prison Ministry is **collecting new, unused deodorant (stick only, no spray or gel)** to be distributed to the incarcerated men at Perry Correctional Facility. These basic hygiene items are a small but meaningful way we can show dignity, mercy, and care to our brothers in Christ.

Donations can be dropped off in the marked collection bin **located in the Church Lobby near the sacristy.**

"I was in prison and you visited me." – Matthew 25:36

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this ministry of compassion.

Memorial Wall Plaque for Loved Ones

Did you know that our parish has a Memorial Wall Plaque in the Church Lobby to honor and remember loved ones who have passed away?

Each plaque is a lasting tribute and a beautiful way to keep the memory of your loved one present within our faith community.

- **Cost:** \$150 per plaque
- **Completion Time:** Approximately 4 weeks

If you are interested in purchasing a plaque or have questions, please contact **Gwen Whitner: gwhitner@charter.net or 864-567-1482.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

JUNE 15TH - JUNE 22ND

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th

**SECOND COLLECTION:
SEMINARY COLLECTION**



MONDAY, JUNE 16th

Fr. Emerson's Day Off

7:00 PM - OCIA
SAP Social Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

6:30 PM - Living Waters
Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th

PARISH UPDATE



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

A JUNETEENTH

Celebration

COMMEMORATING 160 YEARS
OF KNOWN FREEDOM

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025
4pm

Special Guest Speaker
PASTOR CURTIS L. JOHNSON
Valleybrook Outreach Baptist Church

Other Guests Include
JAY DEW

BONNIE FRANKS & THE NICHOLTOWN COMMUNITY CHOIR
ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL DANCERS
VALLEY BROOK PRAISE DANCERS
THE IMANI DANCERS

309 GOWER ST, GREENVILLE, SC 29611

Social Hall Closed for Renovations

Beginning **Monday, June 16**, the Social Hall will be closed for renovations for the next couple of months. During this time, we ask for your patience and flexibility as we work to improve this important gathering space for our parish.

Ministries and groups are welcome to continue meeting using alternate spaces, including:

- The second floor of the White House
- The Multipurpose Room
- Other available locations coordinated through with Johnny Payne

To reserve a space or if you have questions, please **contact Johnny Payne:**

- 864-616-0923
- johnnypayne@charlestandiocese.org

Thank you for your understanding and support!

Parish Office Closed for Juneteenth

In observance of Juneteenth, the parish office will be **closed on Wednesday, June 19th.**

We join in honoring this important day of reflection and celebration of freedom. Regular office hours will **resume on Monday, June 23rd.**

Thank you for your understanding.



NFL ROAD TRIP



Carolina Panthers vs. Atlanta Falcons

Sunday Nov. 16th 2025 @ Mercedes Benz Dome

Ticket are \$125, includes Bus, Tee Shirt, & Snacks

Purchase deadline is June 30th 2025

Tickets are Limited-First Come, First Serve

Questions: Johnny Payne 864-616-0923 or
Jay Pitts 803-622-6475

Save the Date:
NFL Road Trip
Sunday,
November 16th

Purchase Ticket
Deadline: June 30th

JUNE 15TH - JUNE 22ND

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd

Summer Academy

Juneteenth Holiday
Parish Office Closed

4:00 PM - Juneteenth
Celebration
SAP Church

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Summer Academy Update

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School is thrilled to sponsor a dynamic Summer Academy, running from **June 9 to July 24**, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Designed to provide **academic enrichment** and **creative exploration**, this program welcomes approximately **50 participants** eager to learn and grow.

Each morning, students will engage in **Math, Reading, and Language Arts**, strengthening their foundational skills through interactive lessons and hands-on activities. Afternoons will be filled with **arts and crafts**, where creativity takes center stage, allowing students to express themselves through various artistic mediums.

Beyond the classroom, the academy offers **exciting field trips** that provide real-world learning experiences, connecting students with nature, science, history, and culture. To promote teamwork and physical wellness, students will have opportunities for **outdoor play, group challenges, and sports activities**. Nutritious snacks and lunches will be provided daily, ensuring students stay energized throughout the day.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Academy (June 9 - July 24)

St. Anthony's Summer Academy will run for six weeks, from June 9 to July 25, focusing on Reading, Writing, and Math to support academic growth and development during the summer break.

Join the Mission at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School!

We're currently accepting applications for several open positions at our parish school. If you or someone you know is looking for meaningful work in a Christ-centered, mission-driven environment, we'd love to hear from you!

Scan the QR code to view current job openings and apply.

Be a part of forming young hearts and minds in faith, excellence, and service. Thank you for helping us spread the word!

Elementary School Teachers



Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF)

The scholarship amount has **increased to \$7,500 per student**, and prior enrollment in a public school is no longer a requirement — making the program far more accessible.

Highlights

- Scholarship Amount: \$7,500/year per student
- Eligibility: Household income must be at or below 300% of the 2025 Federal Poverty Guideline
- Application Start Date:
 - Military Families: **Early access began May 12**
 - **All Families: Applications open May 19**
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Please scan QR code for more information, or visit our school webpage: <https://stanthonyschoolgvl.org/tuition-fees/>



2025-2026 Enrollment is Open

Please scan QR code to apply:

